THE NEWS-RECORD

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

The rush of aliens to Europe has

The De Beers company will reduce

the output of diamonds. Quiet has again been restored in Te-

beran, the Perisan capital. The premier of Hungary has challenged a man to a duel because he was receipts from land sales in the country

accused of being dishonest.

The Kaneae City grand jusy is very busy returning indictments, principally for violation of the Sunday closing

The mint at Philadeiphia has been ordered to cease coining silver and coin only double eagles. About \$1,000,000 geld a day will be coined.

The explosion at the Darr mine, Jacobs Creek, Pa., killed every miner at work in the tunnel. Only-six bodies shave been taken out and there are at least 160 dead.

Immigrante afflicted with contagious diseases are cominguinto New York faster than the local authorities can care for them. One day: recently 98 immi- 990. grants-suffering from contagious diseases were turned over to the docal authorities by the Federal health inperctors.

Smallpox has broken out asar Pe Ell. Wash.

An assay office has been established at Albany, Oregon.

James Hamilton Lewis is a cambidate for governor of allinois.

Goldfield mineowners say effects at

compromise come too late. Legal holidays are over in California.

December 21 was the last. The battleship fleet is well off the Florida coast and all is well on board.

Japanese are enxione for Admiral Evans to visit them with his bettleship

would prohibit dealing in futures on The first teain has passed under the

Hudson river at New York through the McAdoo tunnel. The total loss to wassel property on the great lakes amounted to \$74£,000

for the season of 1907. The Illinois Emupree court has de-clared unconstitutional the law forbaud-ding speculation in theater tickets.

The Searchlight Bank & Taust company, of Searchlight, Nevada, has been looted by the president of the corpora-

Friction between Certelyon and

the former. has been organized only a few years,
Michigan electric road managers say sits expenses equal those of the departof the former. they cannot operate at a profit for less senent of agriculture.

than 2 cents a mile. An Atlanic liner arrived at New

first class passengers. George Rex Clarke, blind since birth, has just graduated from the University of Chicago with an A. B. degree.

A New York man has had his name changed from Crooke to Crooke, because his sweetheart would not accept fore the Interstate Commerce commis-

The Supreme court of Illinois holds that the anti-cigarette law does not cision is anticipated shortly thereafter. prohibit the sale of cigarettes made from pure tobacco.

More than 100 all steel passenger cars will be in use on the Pennsylvania der the protection of the injunction israilroad between Pittsburg and New sued by the Federal courts at Portland York shortly after January 1.

The liner Oceanic, which has just sailed for Europe from New York, carried 85,107 money orders, worth \$1,192,422.25, which is a record cargo.

The regulation requiring soldiers to stand at salute while the "Star Spangled Banner'' is being played is modified so as to permit the men to stand erect and to salute only at the last note of the music.

The czar and the douma will clash on the rebuilding of the Russian navy. Cortelyou denies that he is a candidate for the Republican presidential

Wireless messages from the fleet show that it is making good progress in

its journey south. Butte mobs have defied the Federal court's orders and deported nonunion

telephone linemen. Electric power has been cut off at Goldfield and the mines have had to

suspend temporarily. Justice Gould has enjoined the Amer-ican Federation of Labor from boycotting the Buck Stove & Range company.

The state does not seem to be making much progress in the Pettibone trial.

Judge Wood will not permit Colorado labor troubles to be brought into the

Johan Poulsen, of the InmanP-oulsen na professor of dogmatic theology in company, of Portland, told the Inter- St. Bernard's seminary at Rochester, state Commerce commission his com-pany could make money even with the increased lumber rate on railroads.

N. Y., has been appointed coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco, in succes-sion to the late George Montgomery.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

Secretary Cortelyou Makes Report to Congress

Washington, Dec. 23 .- Secretary Cortelyou has reported to congress the receipts from customs from Oregon during the past fiscal year to be \$1,140,612, of which there was collected in Portland University Establishes Loan Fund In- Oregon Agricultural College Plans to \$1,123,291; Asteria, \$17,519 and Yaquina, \$1.35.

The total for Washington, all ports, was \$1,622,033. From internal revenue the collections were in Oregon, \$378,428; Washington, \$1,046,238, and California, \$5,536,796.

The immense lead of New York state in both items is shown: Customs receipts, \$223,127,065; internal revenue,

The reports of receipts from sales of public lands gives Oregon \$1,621,287, of which there was collected at Port-land, \$163,796; The Dalles, \$344,276; Roseburg, \$415,004; La Grande, \$435,-208; Burns, \$91,952; Lakeview, \$171,-048;. In Washington the receipts were \$660,714; California, \$367,270. Total

were \$7,878,811. The territorial government of Alaska cost \$51,472 in salaries, and \$4,919 in

The fine custom house at Portland ost in improvements only \$770.42, and the Baker City postoffice only \$50, and the Salem public building \$5,628.

During the year the government ex-pended \$2,201 on its exhibit which was at the Lewis and Clark exposition, and \$1,382 on the exposition government buildings.

On harbor improvements the disbursements were: Entrance to Coos bay, Oregon, \$2.600; dredge for Oregon and Washington harbors, \$1,000; Grays harbor, Washington, \$10,000; Grays harbor and Chebalis river, \$3,-

River improvements cost: Columbia and lower Willamette, below Portland, \$72,668; Columbia, at Cascades, \$270; Columbia, between Wenatchee and Bridgeport, \$1,000; Columbia, Wash ington. \$12,500; gauging waters of the Columbia, \$773,636; upper Columbia and Snake rivers, \$18,000; Coos river, \$500; Coquille river, \$4,400; Tilla-mook, \$3,980; Willamette and Yamhill, \$23,000.

The surveyor general's office at Port-land cost in salaries, \$8,750; at Scattle,

Crater lake cost the government \$2,

Oregon's five per cent of the public land sales amounted to \$22,489, Washington's, \$20,011.

Pacific Northwest Indians cost, for support: Umatillas, Cayuses and Walla Wallas, \$2,713; Yakimas, \$3,-Representative Scott, of Kansas, 891; Nez Perces, \$987; Warm Springs, Oregon, \$3,397; Kiamath Indians, \$5,-203. besides administration expenses at

all reservations. To maintain the Columbia river lightvessel, \$74,496 was the expense. The summary of the nation's expenses shows the cost of the war department for the year was \$123,290,500; navy department, \$95,306,894; treasury department, \$72,174,950; state department, \$2,006,394; executive department, proper, \$26,407; Interior department, \$165,048,667; postoffice depart-

ment, \$10,097,771; agricultural department, \$9,551,714; commerce and labor, \$9,928,831; judicial department, \$7. 517:3396. It is an interesting fact that although the department of commerce and labor

The grand total of the governmental department expense was \$762,468,768, which did not include many millions York a few days ago with only seven of appropriations and same items which bring the actual outlay close to

\$1,600,000,000. Lumber Case Ended.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- Taking of testimony in the lumberment case begion has been concluded.

Final arguments will be made before the commission on March 4 and a de-In the meantime lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest named as complainants in the case will be entitled to ship unand Seattle.

Tries to Steal Treasure.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23. - Charged made the attempt. Hewitt is an old express car inspector and was familiar with the construction of the cars and the practices of the company.

Hope to Rescue Miners.

Ely, Nev., Nov. 23 .- The three mincember 4.

Dr. Hanna Is Appointed.

New York, Dec. 23 .- According to a special dispatch from Rome to the New York World, Rev. Dr. Edward J. Han-

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

HELP FOR STUDENTS.

stead of Making Gifts.

University of Oregon, Eugene-The University of Oregon is planning a loan give winter short courses fund of at least \$5,000, based on the January 7, 1908, as follows: belief that a loan is better than an outright gift in the form of a scholarship. Some subscriptions have already been made to the fund, and a number of prominent men of the state have agreed o guarantee amounts up to \$500. President Campbell is using his best efforts to raise the entire \$5,000 this year if that they cannot take a four years'

ing class there are some who do not developments in agriculture. have the means for a college education, are others who feel the need of a more but who would take advantage of any practical knowledge of farm mechanics fair opportunity offered them to secure who is to be the high school inspector will be given. The course in House and will thus have an opportunity to hold Science will be of value to the know personally the members of the women of the home who desire to more classes, will work in conjunction with thoroughly acquaint themselves with the city superintendents and high school the principles of good cooking and of principals. He will make lcaus to general home management. The subsuch students as need them each year jects to be discussed will be of interest at a low rate of interest, with the agree- and importance to every farmer and mert that they are to repay the princi- homekeeper and it is hoped that a pal as soon as they are able after leav-ing college. A small amount of life in-this opportunity.

Surance will be taken out on each at A circular containing further informthe expense of the fund. It is the plan ation will be sent on application to to have ten men guarantee the fund the Agricultural College, Corvallis, against loss to the amount of \$500 each Oregon. The university has had a small loan

years. During this time, 25 students have been enabled to complete their college course who otherwise could not have dene so. Only one loan has been

WANT BRAND ON ALL SHODDY Woolgrowers Working for Protection of the Industry.

Pendieton-In accordance with one convention of the Oregon Woolgrowers' the object being to protect the public chutes and headquarters at Prineville from shoddy and cotton counterfeits of Stockmen rejoice at the change. woolen goods. The pure food law is sited as an example that it is right for the government to protect the people from fraude, counterfeits and adulterations of all kinds.

Another resolution passed at the same duty on wool, woolen fabrics, hides, meat and meat animals, with the object of continuing the present prosper-grain has been sown this fall, many of one-condition of the wool and livestock the hopgrowers thinking it better to

New Road le Under Way.

Grants Pass-The government making good progress under the direct superpvision of the local forestry servce, in extending a road down Rogue river into Curry county. This particu- has been awarded a contract for 6,000,-flar stretch of road will open up a wide 600 feet of lumber by the Isthmian latitude of country rich in mineral and canal commission, is closely identified prolific of the best marketable pine.

When this work has been completed, the Astoria Box company, of this city, and it is expected a large part of this verted to the school fund, thus increasing the permanent means of keeping up schools. About \$5,000 has been appropriated to be used in developing the highway, and it is expected that congress will set aside \$5,000 more to be used on this project.

Courmill. In the next few weeks a plant with a capacity of 50 barrels a day will be established by E. A. Johnson, who now operates a saw mill at Drain, and P. B. Marshall, who for years has been secretary of the Albany Farmers' company. The two men have consummated the purchase of the three warehouses of the Albany Farmers' company, situated at Albauy. Tallman and Tangent, and is addition to carrying on a warehouse husiness, will oper ate a flourmili in one of the tocal buildings of the old company.

Heat and Light for Agency. Fendleton - Supervising Engineer Pringle of the Indian department, who has been at the Umatilla agency examwith attempting to break into an express which press car on the Buffalo express which contained \$60,000 worth of bullion recommend, it is understood, the erecwhich was being shipped by the government to Philadelphia, William A. He witt is under arrest. He was caplighting and heating plant will be inlife. Jees descend chickens, 12@13c; roosters, 8c;
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lighting an lighting and heating plant will be in- live, 15c; dressed, choice, 17@19c; tured on the car with a jimmy concealed stalled. It is desired that the building on his person and was evidently waiting until the lights went out before he school next year.

Fruit Meeting in Eugene.

Eugene-Plans are under way for ar important meeting of the Lane County Horticultural society with the officers of the State Horticultural society, in Eugene, the first week in January. ers entombed in the Alpha mine will, President W. K. Newel and Secretary unless further trouble is experienced, H. M. Williamson, of the state board, probably be released by Christmas day, will be here to address the meeting.

about 200 entrymen will be involved in th La Grande district. Great uneasiness is being shown as to the outcome of these cases.

New Notaries Public.

Salem-Governor Chamberlain has named the following notaries public: 13@20c per pound, according to shrink-Thomas Coates, Tillamook; J. L. Camp-bell, Glendale; Virgil H. Massey, R. ness; mohair, choice, 29@30c per bell, Glendale; Virgil H. Massey, R. F. D. No. 8, Salem.

SPECIAL SHORT COURSES.

Aid Farmer With Little Time. The Oregon Agricultural college will

give winter short courses, beginning

General Agriculture; two weeks Dairying; six weeks. Horticulture; six weeks.

Mechanic Arts; six weeks.

Household Science; six weeks.

Many young men as well as many mature farmers who are so situated course of study desire to acquiant them In almost every high school graduat- selves more fully with the most recent and the use of tools. It is to meet the The treasurer of the loan fund, needs of these classes that these courses

fund of about \$300 for the past four CHANGES FOREST BOUNDARIES

Department Heeds Demands of John Dap Stockmen.

John Day-Cy J. Bingham has received his commission as acting forest supervisor for the Malheur national forest reserve, with headquarters at John Day. The boundaries of the new reserve are the John Day river on the north, previous withdrawal on the east, former lines on the south, irregof the resolutions passed at the recent ular lines running near the center of townships in range 27 on the west, association, the secretary has sent to Heppner forest is extended to the John the Osegon congressional delegation a Day river and headquarters removed to request for an act compelling the brand- Monument. The remaining portion of ing of manufactured goods and clothing, the western division is renamed Des-

Grain Instead of Hops

Aurora-During the past two weeks this section has been well soaked with the usual winter rains and the farmers are well pleased with the outlook. The time calls for the retention of the import ground is in good condition, and much work has been done for the winter grains. An unusually large acreage of put in small grain than to depend entirely on hops for financial returns on their properties.

Big Lumber Contract.

Astoria-The Olson-Mahoney Lum-

Present for University.

University of Oregon, Eugene—The Alumni association has just presented Another Mill for Albany.

Albany—Albany is to have another our mill. In the next few weeks a

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 80@81e; bluestem, 82 @83c; valley, 80@81c; red, 78@79c. Oats—No. 1 white, \$28: gray, \$28. Barley-Feed, \$27.50; brewing, \$31;

Corn-Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33. Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$16; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$20@23; clover. \$15; cheat, \$15; grain hay, \$15@ \$16; alfalfa, \$15; vetch, \$14.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 35@3716 per pound. Veal-75 to 125 pounds, 834@9c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200

pounds, 5@6%c. Pork-Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 614e; packers, 6@614c.

Poultry-Average old hens, 11@12c per pound; mixed chickens, geese, live, 8@9c; ducks, 121/@131/c; pigeons, \$1@1.50; squabs, \$2@3. Eggs—Fresh ranch, candled, 35@

27 %c per dozen. Fruits—Apples, 75c@\$2 per box; peaches, 75c@\$1 per crate; pears, \$1.25 @1.75 per box; cranberries, \$9.50@12

Vegetables-Turnips, 75c per sack carrots, 65c per sack; beets, \$1 per sack; beans, 7@9c per pound; cabhage, probably be released by Christmas day, will be here to address the meeting, dozen; celery, \$3.50@3.75 per crate; according to Foreman Gallagher. The and there will be some members of the onions, 15@20c per dozen; parsley, 20c le per pound; cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per

omatoes, \$1.50 per box.
Onions—\$1.75@2 per hundred.
Potatoes—50@65c per hundred, de livered Portland; sweet potatoes, \$2.50 per hundred. Hops-1907, 5@7c per pound; olds

Wool-Eastern Oregon average best,

MORE ON LUMBER RATE.

Elliott, of Northern Pacific, Gives His Reasons for Increase.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Third Explosion in Pennsylvania railway, was the principal witness yes-terday at the hearing of the Pacific Northwest Lumber companies before the Interstate Commerce commission. Mr. Elliott asserted, as James J. Hill asserted two or three days ago, that the advance in rates on lumber made by the railroads was necessary in order that they should be compensatory on the various lines. He said that it had become evident to the railway managers that it was necessary to raise the rates on lumber in order to prevent an abso-

ute loss to the roads on the traffic. He explained that the prosperity of the West and Northwest had so increased the traffic on the lines of all railways in that section that the companies were physically unable to handle the traffic promptly and efficiently. This was particularly true of lines in the Northwest, the traffic of which was interfered with in the winter season very considerably by adverse weather. He explained that the cost of handling tially wrecked buildings in the vicinity traffic had increased materially in the past year or two on account of higher wages, increased prices of materials few bodies found early in the rescue and similar conditions. He believed work indicate an explosion of such tered were fair among shippers generally, although he was not so certain that they would enable the carriers to make very much profit.

BOND BID IS IGNORED.

Secretary Cortelyou Cited to Court on Canal Issue.

Washington, Dec. 20. _ Justice Gould, of the District Supreme court, yesterday cited George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, to appear in court January 3, to show cause why he should not be enjoined from turning over or delivering the balance of the \$21,450,000 of the Panama canal bonds to certain banks and persons to whom he has announced allotments.

The citation issued by Justice Gould s based on a petition filed by George W. Austin, of New York, who describes himself as a taxpayer and property owner in the United States and who declares he made a proposal to purchase bonds of the advertised issue of face value of \$3,000,000. He avers he agreed to pay at the rate of \$103.375 and accrued interest per \$100, and on York.

Mr. Austin informs the court that he has been advised through the public rumbling sound, followed immediately press that in direct violation of the by a loud report and a concussion that statutes and in absolute disregard of shook nearby buildings and was feltthe Treasury department's circular, of within a radius of several miles. At the \$25,000,000 of the bonds allotted the same time there came out of the only \$1,000,000 were allotted to per- mouth of the mine an immense cloud. who, in accordance with the statutes across the Youghiogheny river. and said circular, were given equal opportunity to subscribe therefor; the remaining \$24,000,000 were allotted to divers national banks and only \$3,550,ber company, of San Francisco, which of which were alletted to banks has been awarded a contract for 6,000,- which had offered a higher price than that bid by him.

ISLANDERS CHANGE FRONT.

mercial Treaties.

Manila, Dec. 20 .- The assembly has received a favorable report from the committee to which was referred a res- half of the victims are Americans, as olution asking congress to give the in- the majority of the foreigners did not sular government power to make com- work. mercial treaties with other countries in the event of failure of tariff reform. This subject has been much discussed by the native politicians and press and as a result the Filipino attitude on free trade with the United States has undergone a complete change.

Heretofore the politicians and the Coal company.

press regarded tariff agitation as an There was m effort to bind the Philippines closely to the mainland and it was opposed by the independent factions. parties unite in demanding the abolition of the Dingley rates.

The commercial treaty project was presented to the assembly by a Nation-alist member, who declared that, although his first effort would be toward free trade, he would in the case of failure urge the commercial treaty plan as an alternative.

Yaquis Again Break Loose.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 20 .- Informaof the frightful murder of 12 men by a and Yonkers was brought out today in band of 100 Yaqui Indians, 45 miles the hearing of the government's action southeast of Magdalena, state of So-noro, Mex., last Wednesday. P. J. States Commissioner Fields. Adolphs McIntyre and a party of mining men B. Bendheim, president of the Metroof this section have arrived from the politan Tobacco company, testified with scene where they viewed the remains reference to this concern. Over 75 per of the murdered men. Among the number was Jose Hernandez, son of the president of the town of Cucurpe and concern of the messal plantation when owner of the mescal plantation where the killing occurred.

Jewa Ordered to Depart. received here from Vladivostok declares according to Foreman Gallagher. The 500-foot level was reached last night by the rescue party at work on the cave-in, and now that danger of a further cave-in has been averted, work is being pushed with all possible speed. The pushed with all possible speed. The pushed with all possible speed. The per dozen; parsiey, 200 per dozen; parsiev, that the Jews have been ordered to deyond this dispatch nothing is known here regarding the reported expulsion of the Jews and the report has been skeptically received. The commandant when the meeting adjourned until today. of the Jews and the report has been skeptically received. The commandant of Vladivostok, under the martial law, has full power to issue such an order.

> Gallagher Returns to Testify. San Francisco, Dec. 20 .- Ex-Super visor James L. Gallagher, who will be the principal witness for the prosection in the trial of Patrick Calhon

MORE MINERS DEAD

In Nineteen Days.

RAISES TOTAL BEATHS TO 550

Between 200 and 250 Men Entombed and Hope of Escape for Any Is Very Slight.

Jacoba Creek, Pa., Dec. 20 .- An explosion of gas in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal company, located here, yesterday entombed between 200 and 250 miners, and there is scarcely a ray of hope that a single one of them will be taken from the mine alive. Parof the mine and the condition of the few bodies found early in the rescue that the rates as fixed by the railway rific force that it seems impossible that lines in the advanced tariffs promulgat- any one could have survived it. All of the 13 bodies taken out up to this time are terribly mutilated, and three of

them are headless. This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of bituminous coal underlying Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, for the Naomi mine, near Fayette City, and the two mines at Monongah, W. Va., in which the earlier explosions happened, are in the same belt as the local workings. Yesterday's catastrophe swells the number of victims of deadly mine gas for the 19 days to between 550

and 600. That this disaster does not equal or even surpass in loss of life and attendant horrors the one in West Virginia is due to the devotion to church duties of a considerable number of the miners. In observance of the church festival, many of the 400 or more men regulaly employed at the mine did not go towork. Those who escaped through this reason are members of the Greek Catholic church and they suspended work to celebrate St. Nicholas' day.

As was the case at Monongab, the explosion followed a brief shut down, notice of the acceptance of his subscription stands ready to deposit the amount Tuesday and Wednesday. It was just with the assistant treasurer at New 11:30 o'clock when the tenth trip of loaded cars had been brought out tothe tipple that there came an awful sons who were individual bidders, and of dense smoke and dust that floated

Intuitively everyone in the vicinity knew what had happened and all started for the one place—the mouth of the

mine. As far as known only one man whowent to work escaped. Joseph Mapleton, a pumper, emerged from one of the side entrances shortly after the explosion. He had left the part of themine where most of the men wereworking and was on the way to the en-

A considerable number of the miners were Americans, some of the officers estimating that probably more than

The Darr mine is located on the west side of the Youghiogheny river, in Westmoreland county, along the line of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, 40 miles southeast of Pittsburg and 18. miles northwest of Connelsville. is one of the largest of the Pittsburg

There was much drunkenness here-tonight, some of the men who got a. good start on account of the holiday continuing their carousal after the explosion in celebration of their escape.

A new air shaft for the mine is being constructed, work having been started on it several months ago. Had this . been completed, it is said, the loss of life today would have been much less. serious.

Does Immense Business.

New York, Dec. 21 .- That one jobbing firm affiliated with the American Tobacco company does a business of ion which has just reached here tells \$13,000.000 a year in New York City

New Grand Jury at Work.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The new-county grand jury held its first session-St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A dispatch yesterday and after quickly perfecting the details of organization took up the

New Drydock Projected.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The Bulle-tin says that within a few months the Union Iron works will let a contract for a floating drydock large enough to accommodate all vessels that come to this port, with the possible exception of the Pacific Mail liners Mongolia and accused of bribery, has returned from